

PATENT APPLICATION
IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re application of

Docket No: Q78893

Sugio MAKISHIMA

Appln. No.: 10/730,945

Group Art Unit: 2618

Confirmation No.: 6289

Examiner: Fayyaz ALAM

Filed: December 10, 2003

For: MOBILE CAMERA PHONE WITH ADJUSTABLE FOCAL LENGTH

SUPPLEMENTAL STATEMENT OF SUBSTANCE OF INTERVIEW

Commissioner for Patents
P.O. Box 1450
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Sir:

Supplemental to the Statement of Substance of Interview filed on February 6, 2008,
please review and enter the following remarks summarizing the interview conducted on January
28, 2008:

REMARKS

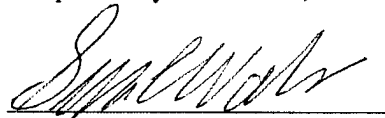
An Examiner's Interview Summary Record (PTO-413) was mailed on February 29, 2008. A telephonic interview was conducted on January 28, 2008 between the Applicant's undersigned representative and Examiner Fayyaz Alam. In the Interview Summary, the Examiner stated: "Applicant argued claim 15 that two refractive conversion lens are able to slide upon one another and that Fukuda does not disclose such a feature." The Applicant respectfully submits that this is an inaccurate statement of the Applicant's position as explained by the Applicant's undersigned representative during the telephonic interview.

As discussed in the Amendment filed on February 6, 2008, Fukuda does not teach or suggest first and second refractive conversion lenses that are exchangeable by a sliding operation, as recited in claim 15. However, the Examiner interpreted the Applicant's remarks as arguing that the claimed first and second refractive conversion lenses can slide upon each other. Applicant respectfully submits that during the sliding operation, the first refractive conversion lens is replaced by the second refractive conversion lens. The first and second refractive conversion lenses do not slide upon each other, as suggested by the Examiner.

It is respectfully submitted that the instant STATEMENT OF SUBSTANCE OF INTERVIEW complies with the requirements of 37 C.F.R. §§1.2 and 1.133 and MPEP §713.04.

It is believed that no petition or fee is required. However, if the USPTO deems otherwise, Applicant hereby petitions for any extension of time which may be required to maintain the pendency of this case, and any required fee, except for the Issue Fee, for such extension is to be charged to Deposit Account No. 19-4880.

Respectfully submitted,



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